

November 19, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-204B
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of
1991 CG Docket No. 02-278

Dear Ms. Dortch,

My name is Dennis Alldridge, and I am the President of Special Olympics Wisconsin. Special Olympics Wisconsin is a non-profit organization that provides competition, sports and life training for more than 9,000 adults and children with cognitive disabilities. I am writing to you concerning a matter of grave concern to us over our future ability to support our program service.

To be able to provide these services, we count on numerous small gifts from a large number of people. In fact, over 85% of the donations we receive are from individuals. Being an organization that operates with a small staff, we rely on the expertise and support of several telemarketing service bureaus to help us secure those donations.

Because of this, we want to voice our strong support for the Petition for Reconsideration from DialAmerica Marketing, Inc. regarding the FCC's CG Docket No. 02-278 and the Opposition of the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates.

DialAmerica Marketing, Inc. has been a supporter of Special Olympics Wisconsin for the past 24 years. During that time, they have raised more than \$4 million which has helped us provide life training opportunities for thousands of individuals with cognitive disabilities. Opportunities that not only help our athletes improve their physical skills, but also build their self-esteem and confidence. In turn, they develop the skills that help them get involved and assume leadership positions within the communities they live.

If DialAmerica, Inc. is not given an exemption from the current national do-not-call registry, it will have an adverse affect on our organization. It will eliminate a major

source of support for our athletes, our ability to provide them with program services, as well as our ability to provide education to our donors. DialAmerica, Inc. has not only provided us with financial support, they have helped us recruit new volunteers and athletes, and have helped us gain support for our organizations mission.

We would ask that you rule favorably on DialAmerica, Inc.'s Petition for Reconsideration and exempt them from the national do-not-call registry.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Alldridge".

Dennis Alldridge
President
Special Olympics Wisconsin